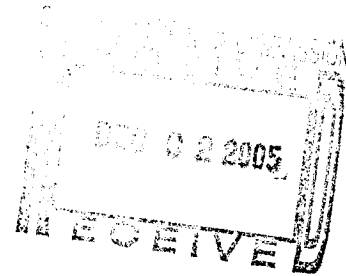


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December 1, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211



RE: Joint Application of Claricom Networks, LLC and Matrix Telecom, Inc.
for Expedited Approval of the Transfer of
Membership Interests and the Merger of Claricom
Networks, LLC and Matrix Telecom, Inc.
Docket No. 2005-307-C, ELS File No. 1089-10330

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the
above-referenced proceeding.

JCR Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this
letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carol Roof'.

Carol Roof
Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: Ms. Judith Riley
Mr. Greg Taylor

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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DOCKETING
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NOTICE OF
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DOCKET NO. 2005-307-C
Claricom Networks, LLC
("Claricom") and Matrix
Telecom, Incorporated
("Matrix"), (together
"Applicants"), have filed
with the Public Service
Commission of South
Carolina ("Commission")
a Joint Application for
authority to complete a
merger and the assign-
ment of an authorization
to provide telecommuni-
cations services within
the State of South Caroli-
na. The Joint Application
was filed pursuant to
South Carolina Code
Ann. §§ 58-9-300 and 58-
9-310 and the rules and
regulations of the Com-
mission. Specifically,
Claricom and Matrix,
which are both wholly-
owned subsidiaries of
Platinum Equity, LLC pro-
pose to undergo a series
of transactions whereby
Claricom ultimately will
be merged into Matrix.
Matrix will provide ser-
vice to the Claricom cus-
tomers, and Claricom will
discontinue providing
service to its customers.
A copy of the application
is on file in the offices of
the Commission, 101
Executive Center Drive,

Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29210, the Commis-
sion's web site, at
www.psc.sc.gov, and is
available from John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire,
Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims,
P.A., P.O. Box 2285,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29202.

A public hearing, if
scheduled, will be held in
Columbia, South Caroli-
na in the offices of the
Commission at the above
address, for the purpose
of receiving testimony
and other evidence from
all interested parties
regarding this applica-
tion. The time and date
of this hearing will be fur-
nished to all interested
parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record
with the right of cross-
examination should file a
Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before December
2, 2005 and indicate the
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for his presentation.
Please include an email
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spondence in the Petition
to Intervene. Please
refer to Docket No. 2005-
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Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing, if
scheduled, should notify
the Docketing Depart-
ment in writing at the
address below, the Office
of Regulatory Staff at
Post Office Box 11263,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29211, and John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at
the above address, on or
before December 2, 2005
and indicate the amount
of time required for his
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refer to Docket No. 2005-
307-C.

Any person who wishes
to be notified of the hear-
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present testimony or be a
party of record, may do
so by notifying the Dock-
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on or before December
2, 2005. Please refer to
Docket No. 2005-307-C.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
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of the official record of
this proceeding MUST
present such comments,
in person, to the Com-
mission during the hear-
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PUBLIC SERVICE
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NOTICE OF FILING
DOCKET NO. 2005-307-C
Claricom Networks, LLC ("Claricom"), incorporated in North Carolina, and Matrix Communications, Inc. ("Matrix"), incorporated in South Carolina, have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a Joint Application for authority to complete a merger and the assignment of all rights and interests in the communication services of the State of South Carolina. The Joint Application was filed pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. §§ 34-300 and 34-310 and the rules and regulations of the Commission, which are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of Platinum Equity, LLC propose to undergo a series of transactions whereby Claricom and Matrix will be merged into Matrix. Matrix will provide service to the Claricom customers, and Claricom will discontinue providing service to its customers. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission at the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., P.O. Box 2005, Columbia, South Carolina 29221. A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties by the Commission. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before December 2, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-307-C. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should submit a written statement of the testimony to be presented in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11255, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, on or before December 2, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-307-C. Any person who wishes to be a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission on or before December 2, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-307-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100. Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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